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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

QUATERRIOUS KING,

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION SECTION "P" NO. 1:10-cv-00204

**VERSUS** 

DATE

PATRICK RAMSEY, et al., Defendants

JUDGE JAMES T. TRIMBLE JR. MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES D. KIRK

## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Before the court is a civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, in forma pauperis, by pro se plaintiff Ouaterrious King on February 8, 2010.

In August 2010, King informed the court that he was in Richwood Correctional Center in Monroe, Louisiana (Doc. 7). However, King has apparently moved, since an order from this court mailed to King on May 24, 2011 (Doc. 21), was returned to the Clerk of Court on June 2, 2011, stamped "Return to Sender, Refused, Unable to Forward."

Local rule LR41.3W provides that the failure of a pro se litigant to keep the Court apprised of an address change may be considered cause for dismissal for failure to prosecute when a notice is returned to the Court for the reason of an incorrect address and correction is not made to the address for a period of 30 days.

Since King failed to inform the court of his address change within 30 days after his mail was returned to the Clerk of Court, and has made no inquiry about this case nor attempted in any way to further prosecute the case,

IT IS RECOMMENDED that this case be dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute pursuant to LR41.3W and Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as interpreted by the Court and under the Court's inherent power to control its own docket. Link v. Wabash Railroad Co., 370 U.S. 626, 82 S.Ct. 1386, 8 L.Ed.734 (1962); Rogers v. Kroger Co., 669 F.2d 317, 320-21 (5th Cir. 1982).

Under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(c) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 72(b), the parties have fourteen (14) days from service of this Report and Recommendation to file specific, written objections with the Clerk of Court. A party may respond to another party's objections within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy thereof. A courtesy copy of any objection or response or request for extension of time shall be furnished to the District Judge at the time of filing. Timely objections will be considered by the district judge before he makes a final ruling.

A PARTY'S FAILURE TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ITS SERVICE SHALL BAR AN AGGRIEVED PARTY, EXCEPT ON GROUNDS OF PLAIN ERROR,

FROM ATTACKING ON APPEAL THE UNOBJECTED-TO PROPOSED FACTUAL FINDINGS AND LEGAL CONCLUSIONS ACCEPTED BY THE DISTRICT JUDGE.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Alexandria, Louisiana, on this  $\mathcal{Q}$  day of August, 2011.

JAMES D. KIRK

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE